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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 8 - 14 February 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) prepared a memorandum on Sudan's economy for the DCI's use

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) prepared a draft Worldwide Briefing for the DCI on broader issues than the briefings given thus far to Congressional Committees; and with the assistance of the NIOs, published a NIC Threat Outlook and prepared worldwide materials for use by the ICS in the DCI's Annual Report to the Congress.

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) prepared briefing papers for the DCI's scheduled budget testimony before the SSCI and HPSCI on Community accomplishments and critical problems for collection and analysis; prepared a memorandum for the DCI on planned interagency narcotics estimates; and with DDI and DDO assistance, responded to the DCI's request for a review of evidence on the influx of international terrorists and terrorist groups into Central America.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) chaired an interagency meeting on the [redacted] Southwestern Africa.

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) conferred with DDI officers on international broadcasting issues; and with NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford), [redacted]

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Assistant NIO at Large [redacted] met with [redacted] to discuss nuclear proliferation topics; met with several DDO officers to discuss the same subject; and met with scientists from the Argonne National Laboratory to discuss technical intelligence on nuclear proliferation and CBW.

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Assistant NIO at Large [redacted] attended a meeting of the WSSIC CBW Working Group at the Department of Defense; sat in on a dry-run briefing of Congress by DIA on CBW; attended an interagency working group meeting on CBW chaired by ACIS to coordinate the Community response to the Quayle Amendment; and met with DIA officers to discuss a response to a request for a fast-track SNIE [redacted]

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) met with NSC staff member Oliver North to discuss counterterrorism; discussed worldwide trends in terrorism with Ambassador Oakley and journalist Claire Sterling; received [] briefings on capabilities to collect intelligence on drug trafficking in Latin America; and met with John Wiant, D/INR/CS, to discuss narcotics issues.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with the US Ambassador to the Philippines; the US Deputy Chief of Mission, Bangkok; and attended an interagency meeting on follow-up to the President's January meeting with the Japanese Prime Minister.

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Assistant NIO/Economics [] with DD/OALA, attended a third NSC-chaired meeting to discuss implementation of NSSD 2-85: Economic Development for Central America.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) discussed [] with officers of the State Department Political/Military Bureau; met with an NSC staff officer to discuss [] and discussed Lebanese Shia terrorists with Ambassador Oakley.

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NIO/Strategic Programs (Lawrence Gershwin) met with Bob Bott and Doug Graham of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff to prepare for his testimony before the Committee on 19 February; met with T. K. Jones, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to discuss Soviet strategic developments; met with Owen Lewis, Intelligence Chief for the SDI program, to discuss intelligence support for the program; and with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), attended a steering group meeting of the Nuclear Strategy Development Group, chaired by Fred Ikle, to discuss a study to reexamine aspects of future US nuclear strategy.

Assistant NIO/SP [] forwarded DDI and NIC comments on the current draft of Soviet Military Power to DoD.

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Assistant NIO/SP [] chaired an interagency meeting on developing a strategic defensive force data base in support of Geneva arms control negotiations.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) attended an ORD meeting on Embassy Moscow analysis; []

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[] with Associate NIO/S&T [] met with [] C/A-4/NSA, to discuss science and technology matters. [] also met with representatives of the Argonne Laboratory.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) attended a seminar on US/Soviet relations chaired by former Senator Clark; briefed the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on "The Soviet Threat in the 1980s"; met with PFIAB staff members Gary Shmidt and Randy Fort; and with NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) chaired an Agency working group which is tracking the Antonov trial.

Assistant NIO/USSR [] discussed Soviet internal developments with Richard Pipes and Adam Ulam of Harvard University; and attended a Harvard Conference on Soviet Defense Spending.

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NIO/Warning (John J. Bird) and A/NIO/Warning [] met with DDI/EA managers to discuss [] and met with SOVA analysts to review a briefing on Soviet Airborne Forces warning indicators. [] also briefed a Defense Intelligence College seminar on warning issues and initiatives.

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